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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments.

Discussion of Claim Objections

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to a typo, i.e., a "[" symbol, was inadvertently listed. Applicant respectfully submits that this has been corrected by the above-amendments.

Discussion of Status of Claims

In the Office Action, Claims 28-56 were allowed. Claims 1-23, 25-27, 57, and 59-62 were rejected over cited references. Claims 24 and 58 were objected to as being allowable but being dependent on a rejected base claim. By this paper, Applicant has re-written Claim 24 into independent form, i.e., Claim 23 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 24 (now cancelled). Furthermore, by this paper, Claim 58 has been rewritten into independent form, i.e., Claim 58 includes the limitation of original base Claim 23, and is now in condition for allowance. Applicant has cancelled the remainder of rejected claims, without disclaimer or prejudice. Applicant notes that a number of claims have been amended to change the term "client" to "electronic device." Applicant respectfully submits that this is not a narrowing amendment. Applicant notes that new Claims 63 and 64 include certain limitations from Claim 44 (allowed) and are allowable for at least the reasons of allowance of that claim. Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for immediate allowance.

Summary

Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Office Action. In light of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

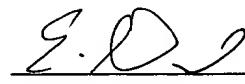
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